

Application - Ada Draper Award 2025

Application Deadline: March 7, 2025

to CAS Advising, 100 Bay State Rd. Room 401 or to casadv@bu.edu

Name: _____

ID#: _____

Major(s): _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Expected graduation date must be January 2025, May 2025, or September 2025

Please submit this cover sheet with the following required items attached:

Proposal Essay: Summarize your experience at Boston University; explain how traveling abroad after graduation would compliment your experience; describe your proposed trip: activities, events, programs, location, etc.; describe how your trip fits into the spirit of the Ada Draper award; include an overview of how the award money would be spent (a typical award is approximately \$5000).

Letters of Reference This award requires two letters of reference preferably from faculty members. (If your references would prefer to send the letters under separate cover, they can send them to CAS Advising directly at 100 Bay State Road Rm. 401 or via casadv@bu.edu.)

Current Resume: should include work experience, extra curricular activities, awards and honors, travel experience, and any other information of which the committee should be aware

This award will be granted to an outstanding CAS senior woman* (minimum grade point average of 3.5) to be used for traveling or studying abroad after graduation. The fund stipulates “such income shall be applied to establish scholarships and to enable the most meritorious and needy female students to be sent abroad after graduation to complete their studies.” Implicit is the recognition that learning, in Ms. Draper’s opinion, should extend beyond the classroom walls and take place in foreign climes.

A group of finalists will be selected from all applications. Finalists will be asked to attend a brief interview with the award committee at the end of March or early April. For more information, please contact Ali Grise, Director of Academic Advising, at agrise@bu.edu

*As an inclusive institution, any woman-identified graduating CAS student is eligible.